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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA IN SECURITY COUNCIL: MEETING OCT 25 PM

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA OCT 25 PM INCLUDED SPEECHES BY ROMANIA, MALI, TANZANIA, QATAR, LIBERIA, AND KUWAIT, FOLLOWING SPEECHES, PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED NEXT SOUTH AFRICAN SC MEETING WOULD BE MONDAY OCT 28 IN AFTERNOON. TENTATIVE SPEAKERS LISTED ARE UPPER VOLTA, GUINEA, CONGO, LIBYA, SIBEKO OF PAC AND PERHAPS EITHER KENYA OR MAURITANIA.

2. ROMANIAN PERMREP DATCU ASKED FOR EXPULSION.

3. MALIAN PERMREP TRAORE EQUATED NAZISM AND APARTHEID, SAYING SOUTH AFRICA DESERVES TO BE EXPELLED. EXPULSION, HE FELT, IS NOT A BAD PRECEDENT FOR THE UN AND WILL LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN RETURN WHEN IT HAS A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT.

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4. TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM IN A SHARP SPEECH ACCUSED SOUTH

AFRICA OF BEING "SWORN ENEMY OF HUMAN DIGNITY." WITHOUT EXPLICITLY CALLING FOR SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION, HE REFERRED TO PERTORIA REGIME AS "MALIGNANT TUMOR" IN NEED OF RADICAL SURGERY, HE SAID UN CAN NOT COEXIST WITH APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING GUARDIANS OF THE CHARTER SHOULD NOT UNDERMINE IT.

5. QATAR PERMREP JAMAL CONDEMNED APARTHEID AND SAID CONTINUED SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP IN UN BRINGS DISCREDIT ON ORGANIZATION.

6. LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE HARMON SAID SOUTH AFRICAN GOVT. ENDANGERED NOT ONLY COUNTRY'S INTERNAL ORDER BUT ALSO PEACE AND SECURITY IN GENERAL. HE APPEALED TO SOUTH AFRICA TO SHOW POSITIVE EFFORTS TO PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER. THE UN, HE ASSERTED, MUST CONSIDER FORCEFUL MEASURES AND RESOLVE THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM THIS YEAR. RECALLING LONG HISTORY OF UN PATIENCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, HE SAID, WORLD ORGANIZATION MUST UPHOLD ITS DIGNITY AND COME TO A "REAL DECISION" ON SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

7. KUWAIT PERMREP BISHARA ASSERTED WORLD HAS DECLARED SOUTH AFRICA PERSONA NON GRATA. UNIVERSALITY OF ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PERMIT PRESENCE OF MINORITY REGIME. HE CALLED FOR EXPULSION AS ONLY ANSWER FOR REGIME "WHICH HAS NO PLACE IN UN."

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